

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 16, 2012

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1416**

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**Introduced by ~~Senator~~ *Senators Rubio and Hernandez***

February 24, 2012

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*An act to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 128310) to Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~public postsecondary education~~; health care.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1416, as amended, Rubio. ~~Public postsecondary education: construction of new medical school. Medical residency training program grants: grants.~~

*Existing law, the Song-Brown Family Physician Training Act, declares the intent of the Legislature to increase the number of students and residents receiving quality education and training in the specialty of family practice and as primary care physician's assistants and primary care nurse practitioners. Existing law establishes, for this purpose, a state medical contract program with accredited medical schools, programs that train primary care physician's assistants, programs that train primary care nurse practitioners, registered nurses, hospitals, and other health care delivery systems.*

*Existing law establishes the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission and requires the commission to, among other things, identify specific areas of the state where unmet priority needs for primary care family physicians and registered nurses exist, establish standards for family practice training programs, family practice residency programs, primary care physician assistants programs, and programs that train primary care nurse practitioners, and review and make recommendations to the Director of the Office of Statewide Health*

*Planning and Development concerning the funding of those programs that are submitted to the Health Professions Development Program for participation in the state medical contract program.*

*The bill would create the Graduate Medical Education Trust Fund in the State Treasury and would require that moneys in the fund be used by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to fund grants to medical residency training programs for the creation of additional residency positions, which would be funded at the same rate as residency positions funded through the Medicare Program.*

~~Existing law establishes the system of public postsecondary education in this state, consisting of 3 segments: the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. Existing law provides that the University of California has exclusive jurisdiction in public higher education over instruction in the profession of law and over graduate instruction in the professions of medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine.~~

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for the establishment and construction of a new medical school in this state.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Article 4 (commencing with Section 128310) is  
2     added to Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and  
3     Safety Code, to read:

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5             Article 4. Medical Residency Training Program Grants

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7     128310. (a) The Graduate Medical Education Trust Fund is  
8     hereby created in the State Treasury.

9     (b) Moneys in the fund shall, upon appropriation by the  
10    Legislature, be used by the office solely for the purposes specified  
11    in this section.

12    (c) Notwithstanding Section 16305.7 of the Government Code,  
13    all interest earned on the moneys that have been deposited into  
14    the fund shall be retained in the fund and used for purposes  
15    consistent with the fund.

1     (d) *The fund shall consist of all of the following:*

2     (1) *All private moneys donated by private individuals or entities*  
3     *to the commission for deposit into the fund.*

4     (2) *Any amounts appropriated to the fund by the Legislature.*

5     (3) *Any interest that accrues on amounts in the fund.*

6     (e) *Moneys in the fund shall be used by the office to fund grants*  
7     *to medical residency training programs for the creation of*  
8     *additional residency positions. Additional residency positions*  
9     *funded pursuant to this section shall be funded at the same rate*  
10    *as residency positions funded through the Medicare Program.*

11    (f) *For purposes of this section, “office” means the Office of*  
12    *Statewide Health Planning and Development.*

13    ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~  
14    ~~legislation that would provide for the establishment and~~  
15    ~~construction of a new medical school in this state.~~